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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus for closing a chamber, the chamber having a first chamber housing and a second chamber housing, is disclosed. The apparatus comprises a means for forming a chamber including a means for bringing the first chamber housing into contact with the second chamber housing; and a deforming means for preventing formation of particles while the first chamber housing contacts the second chamber housing, wherein the deforming means is mounted on at least one of the first chamber housing and the second chamber housing such that it deforms to accommodate any misalignment while the means for forming a chamber operates.

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